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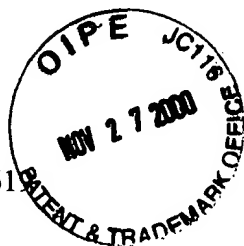
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In re Application of

OKAMOTO et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to calculating the filing fee:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim six, line 2, delete "or 4".

REMARKS

It is requested that the above amendment be entered to eliminate multiple dependant claims prior to calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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